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SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES

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Examiner: Ogihara, N

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000. This response, which is mailed prior to or on the extended deadline of December 6, 2000, is accompanied by a Petition for a three month Extension of Time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension from or or or of the relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-1300 (Our Order No. A-66828-2/DJB/RMS/DCF). 81 FC:283 189.88 CH